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AD HOC COMITE'S WORK --

COMITE'S WORK ON PARA-BY-PARA EXAMINATION OF DRAFT DECLARATION APRIL 17 REVEALED CLEARLY THAT DECLARATION CONTAINS SOME EXTREMELY TOUGH NUTS BUT HAS BECOME BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. DOGGED STRUGGLE WITH TEXT, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BODE ILL FOR MORE SPECIFIC, AND THUS EVEN MORE CONTROVERSIAL, PROGRAM OF ACTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1347).

IVORY COAST FONMIN'S VIEWS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES --

IVORY COAST FONMIN USHER, IN DISCUSSION WITH ASST SECY EASUM, WELCOMED "FRESH IDEAS" AND NEW US RECEPTIVITY TO DIALOGUE WITH LDC'S WHICH HE FOUND IN SECY KISSINGER'S GA SPEECH. HE WAS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC SPECIAL SESSION WOULD ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL RESULTS, BUT WARNED IT MUST RESTRICT FOCUS TO CENTRAL ISSUE OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT, RATHER THAN TREAT WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES IN GROUP-OF-77 ACTION PLAN, AND WORK TOWARD CONSENSUS IN WHICH ALL COULD PARTICIPATE. HE CONFIRMED DISSATISFACTION OF IVORY COAST AND OTHERS IN G-77 WITH POSITION ON NATIONALIZATION TAKEN IN GROUP'S WORKING DOCUMENTS, AND SAID PARTISAN RES FORCED THROUGH BY DEVELOPING-COUNTRY MAJORITY WOULD BE USELESS PIECE OF PAPER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1339)

ARIKPO/EASUM CONVERSATION --

NIGERIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER ARIKPO PRAISED SHAH OF IRAN'S PROPOSED FUND AND EXPRESSED CONCERN AT OPERATION OF KUWAITI FUND AND OTHERS, SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA'S, WHICH TRY TO EXERT POLITICAL LEVERAGE. HE BELIEVED IT WAS IN BEST INTEREST OF PRODUCING NATIONS TO JOIN TOGETHER AND NEGOTIATE EQUITABLE AND STABLE PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS AND COULD NOT ACCEPT SECY KISSINGER'S GA WARNING TO PRODUCERS AGAINST FORMING CARTELS TO PUSH UP PRICES. ASST SECY EASUM THOUGHT SECY WAS SUGGESTING OPEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AS MEANS OF ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR PRICES, RATHER THAN ARBITRARILY FIXING THEM IN SECRET CARTELS, AND ARIKPO SAID HE COULD AGREE WITH THAT INTERPRETATION. HE ALSO SPOKE OF PROBLEMS WITH NIGERIAN STUDENTS IN US AND COMMENTED RECENT RECRUITMENT EFFORTS HAD BEEN HELPFUL IN ENCOURAGING NIGERIANS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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LEBANESE COMPLAINT IN SC --

LEBANESE APRIL 16 ASKED INDONESIANS TO COME UP WITH DRAFT SC RES ON LEBANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL. AT FIRST INDONESIANS DECLINED, ADVISING LEBANESE TO WORK OUT DRAFT ACCEPTABLE TO US, BUT LATER GAVE US AND FRENCH DRAFT IDENTICAL TO LEBANESE TEXT. MISOFF TOLD

THEM RES SO TOTALLY ONE-SIDED IT COULD NOT SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, INDONESIANS CIRCULATED SAME DRAFT TO NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS. BRITISH SAID THEY WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO PART WAYS WITH US, AND THEY HAVE GENUINELY EVEN-HANDED DRAFT WHICH THEY PLANNED TO SUGGEST AT OPPORTUNE TIME. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE'S DISCUSSION APRIL 17 FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON ACTIONS PROPOSED PURSUANT TO MORTON'S APRIL 10 TESTIMONY CONCERNING INTERLINE AGREEMENTS WITH AIR RHODESIA. SECRETARIAT IS TO PREPARE LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE AIRLINES WERE REPORTEDLY INVOLVED, BASED ON IATA DOCUMENTATION. SOVIETS AND CHINESE OPPOSED SENDING NOTE TO REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND COMITE AGREED NOTES WOULD BE SENT ONLY TO THOSE INVOLVED WHO ARE MEMBER STATES OR MEMBERS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. KENYA ASKED FOR MORE LIGHT ON DOCUMENTATION DISTRIBUTED BY SECRETARIAT CONCERNING MCINTOSH REPORTS RE STEEL INVESTMENT, AND UK REP EXPRESSED VIEW THAT REPORTS APPEAR "SERIOUS". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1358)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE --

ZULETA (COLOMBIA) TOLD MISOFF HIS PRESIDENT, FONMIN AND BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE COMMITTED TO INVITATION TO HOST AT BOGOTA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR WORLD CONFERENCE. HE WAS NOT CERTAIN GOC WOULD HAVE MADE REQUIRED BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS BY NEXT WEEK, BUT HE SAID GOC BUILDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL AND FACILITIES AND HE HOPED TRANSLATION SERVICES OF COLEGIO DEL ROSARIO COULD BE USED WELL AS LOCAL BILINGUAL AND EVEN TRILINGUAL SECRETARIES. HE ENTHUSIASTICALLY UNDERTOOK TO CONTACT LARGE NUMBER OF DELS IN LESS DEVELOPED GROUP IN EFFORT OBTAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR RES. KENYA AND T/T ALSO OUT ROUNDING UP SUPPORT.
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